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TO DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHDC

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DEPT OF THE TREASURY FOR MR. JOHN B. O'LOUGHLIN, INTERNATIONAL  
OPERATIONS DIVISION COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON PORT SECURITY IN GUAYAQUIL

1. THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ECUADOREAN MERCHANT  
MARINE IN GUAYAQUIL HAS INFORMED US OF A CONFERENCE  
ON PORT SECURITY THEY PROPOSE TO SPONSOR IN MID-MARCH  
AND TO WHICH THEY WANT TO INVITE AS GUEST AN EXPERT  
ON SUBJECT FROM THE U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS. AS WE  
BELIEVE THIS IS IMPORTANT MATTER LOCALLY AND POOR PORT  
SECURITY IN GUAYAQUIL HAS ALSO AFFECTED US IN THE  
PAST, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WHERE NECESSARY IN  
ARRANGING THIS VISIT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT  
GOE WILL PAY EXPENSES TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM YOUR OFFICE  
COME.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE, MERCHANT MARINE  
ADIRECTORATE HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN RELAYING  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THEM TO YOU CONCERNING PROPOSED  
VISIT OF MR. LOUIS TYSKA WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS EMPLOYEE  
OF BUREAU OF CUSTOMS. MESSAGE IS ESSENTIALLY AS  
RECEIVED FROM MERCHANT MARINE OFFICE EXCEPT FOR  
MINOR EDITING BY CONGEN FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION.  
SUGGEST YOU REPLY DIRECTLY TO MERCHANT MARINE TELEX  
ADDRESS AT END OF MESSAGE, IN VIEW OF TIME FACTOR,  
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ALTHOUGH WE WILL BE HAPPY REPLY IF YOU

PREFER. TEXT OF MESSAGE IS:

QUOTE: WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER INO-1  
O:10:1 XANT-6 DATED FEBRUARY FIFTH INFORMING US THAT  
MR. LOUIS TYSKA WILL BE ABLE TO COME DURING THE FIRST  
THREE WEEKS OF MARCH. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR  
COOPERATION IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MR. TYSKA'S  
PRESENTATION AT THE MEETING WE HAVE PLANNED. WE  
BELIEVE THAT THE MOST CONVENIENT DATE WOULD BE AROUND  
MARCH 15, 16 AND 17TH. ALTHOUGH YOU MENTION THAT HIS PRESEN-  
TATION WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS WHICH WE SEE AS  
ADEQUATE, WE WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE HIS STAYING  
HERE A LITTLE LONGER IN VIEW OF THE GREAT EFFORT IN  
COMING HERE. WE HAVE ORGANIZED THE SEMINAR WITH  
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT AND ANY OTHER  
EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY. WE WOULD LIKE THAT  
MR. TYSKA VISIT THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAYAQUIL  
BEFORE HIS PRESENTATION TO SEE THE METHODS USED IN  
SECURITY. AT THE SAME TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO INDICATE  
THAT WE HAVE PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS  
IN SPANISH: PORT SECURITY MANUAL/INDUSTRIAL SECURITY  
MANUAL/MANUAL FOR SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS. THESE  
PUBLICATIONS ARE BASED ON BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UNITED STATES DOT  
P 5200-5 CARGO SECURITY HANDBOOK FOR SHIPPERS  
AND RECEIVERS AND DOT P. 5200-5 GUIDELINES FOR THE  
PHYSICAL SECURITY OF CARGO. WE THINK THAT THESE  
MANUALS WILL BE OF GREAT HELP. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH  
WITH MR. WILLIAM F. SCHRAGE COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND  
CONSUL OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN GUAYAQUIL.  
TO AVOID ANY DELAY WITH MAIL WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF  
YOU WOULD COMMUNICATE TO US BY CABLE OR TELEX THE  
ACCEPTANCE OF MR TYSKA AND THE DATE OF ARRIVAL IN  
ORDER TO MAKE HIS RESERVATION AT THE HOTEL AND MEET  
HIM AT THE AIRPORT. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH YOUR  
COOPERATION THAT MAKES POSSIBLE THAT MR TYSKA COME  
TO OUR COUNTRY.

DIRECTOR DE LA MARINA MERCANTE Y DEL LITORAL  
TELEX NO: 308-043325/DIMERCG-ED END QUOTE.  
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